

May 31 1943
71 Crawford St.
Newark N. J.

Dear Willie:

I was supposed to write you two weeks ago, so please hurry and answer me, so Posey wont think I am crazy. I told him I would take care of it as soon as he asked me to, and here I am very late.

The Eagles and The Grays want to come to Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News. They want to play in Portsmouth June 29th, Norfolk the 30th, and Newport News the 1st of July. Now the first thing you have to do is go see the man in Newport News, Alfred Monfalcone, 2906 Washington St. and see if we can get the park, and if he will agree to terms. These are the terms, We will accept 60% of the gross. We will send the posters, but they must be paid for by him out of the 40%, also he will have to furnish balls, and two good umpires, and he should have the scoreboard fixed.

If he will not agree to these terms, get both nights in Norfolk, and we will advertise in Newport News if we can. It would be better if we could get in Newport News, especially now with the gasoline situation what it is.

I am going to write Joe Louis now about Portsmouth as Abe said he has the park sewed up.

I will have the cards shipped to you as soon as I hear from you. Please take care of it today as there is really not any too much time. I have to have the cards printed you know.

Sincerely